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**HR149**

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wailua Brandman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I would be happy to serve on this task force as a prescribing PMH APRN, and Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. Wailua Brandman APRN PMHCNS/NP-BC FAANP Ke`ena Mauiola Nele Paia LLC 615 Piikoi Street, Suite 511 Honolulu, HI 96814 wai lua@aya.yale.edu 808.255.4442

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**HR149**

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr. Kelly Harnick	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The Department of Health already has data on mental health shortages. This would waste tax payers money on data we already have. Additionally, there are no licensed psychologists on the proposed task force, which appears to be a ploy in order to derail HB 1072.

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Judi Steinman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This resolution is a waste of tax payers dollars.

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Wailua Brandman	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: In addition to my previously submitted testimony, may I respectfully point out that the references to APRNs are not consistent. For edification, APRN is the title and license for four roles in Hawaii statutes: NP, CNS, CNM and CRNA. APRNs practice autonomously in Hawaii, without regulation, oversight, supervision or collaboration with physicians. We are not physician extenders! We practice nursing and have, at minimum, a Masters Degree in Nursing with emphasis on a clinical specialty in which we must be Board Certified in order to legally practice. Many of us have doctoral degrees (PhD, ND, DNSc, DNP, e.g.). The term. "advance practice nurse practitioner" as used in this document is redundant and incorrect. May I also respectfully remark that the proposed membership of the Task Force is quite skewed toward physicians and extremely light on the other prescribing disciplines and would undoubtedly produce a less than objective report. Additionally, the language in this bill unfairly lumps psychologists into a category unbefitting of the profession. May I propose that the language of this reso be reviewed and refined to be more balanced in its reading. Mahalo for this opportunity to weigh in further on this reso. Warmest Aloha, Wailua Brandman APRN PMHCNS/NP-BC FAANP, Ke`ena Mauliola Nele Paia, LLC, 615 Piikoi Street, Suite 511, Honolulu, HI 96814; wailua@aya.yale.edu 808.255.4442

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